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8 CHRISTOPHER HADSELL,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY BY ITS  
14 AGENCY, THE INTERNAL REVENUE  
15 SERVICE,  
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17 Defendant.  
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20 Case No. 20-cv-03512-VKD  
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23 **ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
24 MOTION TO ALTER, AMEND, OR  
25 VACATE THE COURT'S NOVEMBER  
26 9, 2021 ORDER**

27 Re: Dkt. No. 60  
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30 Mr. Hadsell moves to alter, amend, or vacate the Court's November 9, 2021 order (Dkt.  
31 No. 56) denying his motion for summary judgment (Dkt. No. 41). Mr. Hadsell brings his motion  
32 pursuant to Rule 59(e). However, Rule 59(e) governs motions to alter or amend a judgment, and  
33 no judgment has been entered in this case. The Court previously informed Mr. Hadsell that a Rule  
34 59 motion is not the appropriate vehicle for seeking reconsideration of a pre-judgment order. *See*  
35 Dkt. No. 26. Parties seeking reconsideration must comply with Civil Local Rule 7-9.  
36 Accordingly, his motion is denied.

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38 If Mr. Hadsell believes he has grounds for reconsideration of the Court's order denying his  
39 motion for summary judgment, Mr. Hadsell may file a motion for leave to file a motion for  
40 reconsideration that complies with Civil Local Rule 7-9. *See* Civil L.R. 7-9(b) (describing  
41 showing that must be made in support of motion for leave). "No motion for leave to file a motion  
42 for reconsideration may repeat any oral or written argument made by the applying party in support  
43 of or in opposition to the interlocutory order which the party now seeks to have reconsidered."  
44 Civil L.R. 7-9(c). "Any party who violates this restriction shall be subject to appropriate  
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1 sanctions.” *Id.* Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, “no response need be filed and no hearing  
2 will be held concerning a motion for leave to file a motion to reconsider.” Civil L.R. 7-9(d).

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: December 2, 2021

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6 Virginia K. Demarchi  
7 VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI  
United States Magistrate Judge

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